

investigations of ceramics, metals, alloys, composites and electronic materials in order to understand the complex interplay among processing - property relationship for materials via the understanding of size, shape/morphology, crystallography and defect structures. In addition, the instrument will be used in electron microscopy courses for training students to understand the structure, chemistry and properties of materials. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-092. *Applicant:* Florida International University, Department of SERP, University Park, Miami, FL 33199. *Instrument:* Elemental Analyzer and Automated Interface Upgrade for IR Mass Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is an upgrade for an existing isotope ratio mass spectrometer that will be used for analysis of carbon and nitrogen isotope tracers in solid samples in a variety of basic research, including studies of food webs in the Everglades and associated coastal systems, studies of plant uptake of C and N in South Florida wetlands and coral reefs, and studies of microbial processes such as respiration and nitrification. The instrument will also be used for educational purposes in a workshop (BSC-6926; Isotope Biogeochemistry) focusing on developing 2-4 class projects that involve isotope measurements as the main analytical approach in studying environmental problems. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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University of Texas Medical Branch, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-035. *Applicant:* University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77555. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM100.

Manufacturer: Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 29826, June 6, 1995. *Order Date:* December 13, 1994.

Docket Number: 95-039. *Applicant:* Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN 46202. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM120. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 29827, June 6, 1995. *Order Date:* January 20, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-049. *Applicant:* Auburn University, AL 36849. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 35552, July 10, 1995. *Order Date:* March 14, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-053. *Applicant:* Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model HF-2000. *Manufacturer:* Hitachi Instruments, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 37051, July 19, 1995. *Order Date:* March 2, 1993.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

American Lumber Standard Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC), acting as the Standing Committee for NIST Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard,

will convene on Friday, November 17, 1995 during the annual meeting of the ALSC.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Corpus Christi Marriott, 900 N. Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; telephone: (512) 887-1600. The ALSC address: American Lumber Standard Committee, P.O. Box 210, Germantown, MD 20875-0210; telephone: (301) 972-1700, fax: (301) 540-8004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara M. Meigs, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Room 121, Building 417, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; telephone: 301-975-4025; fax: 301-963-2871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ALSC shall convene on November 17, 1995 to consider the composition of membership of the Committee and to consider the following amendments to PS 20-94:

- Amendment 1—a recommendation concerning the certification functions of the Board of Review with regard to grading rules. The Standard currently states that certification shall be subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is stipulated in 10.2.3 which states:

“The originating agency permits the publication of the rules without charge in whole or in part, including all applicable provisions and with all quoted parts clearly so indicated by anyone desiring to do so. Any such publication shall carry reference to the source of the rules and their effective date, and shall be revised to conform with any subsequent changes in the rules, giving the effective dates thereof.”

It is recommended that Section 10.2.3 be revised as follows:

“The originating agency shall make the rules fully and fairly available to all manufacturers, distributors, users, and consumers of lumber on equal terms and conditions and without discrimination.”

- Amendment 2—a recommendation to revise 9.3.7 regarding Committee membership, which states:

“Balance of representation—The Secretary of Commerce may make such changes in the constitution of the Committee or make additional appointments as the Secretary deems necessary to ensure that the Committee has a balance of interest and is not dominated by a single interest category.”

as follows:

“Balance of representation—Upon request, the Secretary of Commerce may consider making changes in the constitution of the Committee or making additional appointments to ensure that the Committee has a balance of interest and is not dominated by a single interest category. In